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## Lago Sets New Safety Record

### Over Two Million Man Hours Piled Up Without Accident

A new all-time safety record was set by employees here on January 10 when Lago reached 43 days and 2,000,000 man hours without a single disabling injury. This record is comparable to the best achieved by any operation of the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.), either foreign or domestic.

Based on the average number of disabling accidents which occurred during any similar period in 1947, this means that from 10 to 12 persons escaped any disabling injury during this record-breaking period. And it is especially outstanding in an industrial plant such as Lago, where refining, acid making, ship repair work, construction, and numerous activities not usually connected with an oil refinery are involved.

The new record, begun on November 29, surpasses the previous Lago safety record of 1,422,174 man hours without a disabling injury, a record covering the period between May 11 and June 19, 1940. This record was broken on December 28.

Prior to 1940, Lago's safety record covered a period of 56 days without a disabling injury, from January 19 to March 16, 1936, a total of 1,184,512 safe man hours.

The present record of 2,000,000 safe man hours in 43 days is based on the November, 1947 average of 47,573 man hours per day for Lago's employees.

This outstanding record reflects great credit on employees and supervisors alike. Such an achievement is possible only as long as every one of the 7,800 employees is always conscious of the extreme importance of working safely.

### Record Nobo di Seguridad di Lago su Empleadonan

Empleadonan a alcanzá un record nobo di Seguridad dia 10 di Januari ora cu Lago a completá 43 dia y 2,000,000 ora di trabao sin un accidente cu pérdida di tempo. E record aki ta di mihor, compará cu esnan di tur operacionnan di Standard Oil, tanto na Merca como na e stranheria.

Basá riba cantidad promedio di accidentenan cu a socede durante e mesun periodo na 1947, esaki ta muestra cu 10 a 12 hende a scapa di un desgracia durante e periodo aki. Y ta algo masha particular pa un planta industrial maneira Lago, unda tin refinamento, trahamento di ácido, reparación di vapornan, construcción y cantidad di otro actividadnan cu no ta conectá directamente cu un refinaria.

E record nobo cu a cuminsa dia 29 di November ta pasa e record anterior di Lago di 1,422,174 ora di trabao sin un accidente, durante e periodo di Mei 11 te Juni 19, 1940.

Tanto empleadonan como hefenan merece elogio pa es record magnifico. Solamente ora cu cada empleado ta tene na tino importancia imenso di trahamento cu Seguridad ta posibel pa realizá algo asina.



### TO OUR EMPLOYEES:

*Some of our employees have inquired what is the Company's attitude on the question of Aruba's separation from Curaçao. Their concern has been aroused by statements made by non-employees to the effect that the Lago Oil & Transport Company has no objection to Aruba's separation from Curaçao.*

*In the first place, we want to assure our employees that nobody has been authorized to use the Company's name in connection with this subject. This is a political question. As a matter of general policy the Company, because it is a foreign corporation, expresses no opinion on any local political questions.*

*Several of our officials have been asked to express their opinion on the question of Aruba's separation. In each case the official concerned has replied that he cannot make any statement nor express any opinion even as an individual. This is the only way the Company can maintain its position of strict neutrality on a political question.*

*Therefore, our employees are assured that if the Company's name is used in such a way as to indicate we are for or against this separation, this will have been done without our permission or authority and moreover, because of the strictly neutral position we have maintained and will maintain, such use of our name will have no significance.*

J. J. Horigan, President

Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd.

### Hospital Announces Organization Change; New Clinics Scheduled

The hospital division of the Medical Department will alter its organization plan on February 1, 1948, so as to establish three distinct medical services: The Division of Internal Medicine, The Division of Surgery, and The Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Each division will be in charge of a specialist in

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### Marine Manager Made Director

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Lago Oil & Transport Co. Ltd., held December 31, 1947, G. H. Jett was elected a director. Mr. Jett is also Manager of the Marine Department. He replaces J. W. Woodward, who died August 7, 1947, on the Board of Directors.

The directors of the Company include T. C. Brown, J. J. Horigan, C. E. Lanning, O. S. Mingus, and G. H. Jett.

The officers are J. J. Horigan, president; C. E. Lanning, vice-president; T. C. Brown, secretary and treasurer; D. R. Brewer, assistant secretary, and E. G. Collade, assistant treasurer.

### Increased Educational Refunds Are Announced

The Company has recently announced an increase in its Educational Refund Plan, raising the portion it pays on educational courses taken by employees from one-half to two-thirds of the cost involved. This increase went into effect on January 1, 1948 and is not retroactive.

The purpose of the Plan is to provide financial assistance to all eligible employees who desire to enroll in approved educational institutions for courses which will better fit them for their work. The Plan requires the initial payment of all tuition fees and course expenses by the employee; following the successful completion of the course with a grade of C or better, the employee is reimbursed two-thirds of the cost.

Before enrolling for any course under this Plan, the employee must first submit an application form to the Training Division. Detailed information regarding acceptable correspondence courses and procedure for enrolling may also be obtained from the Training Division.

The Educational Refund Plan applies only to courses having a bearing on the immediate work of the employee, or upon work to which he will transfer or progress in the near future. Incidental required courses in a regular degree curriculum which meet this requirement will, however, be approved. Refunds apply only to the payment of tuition, registration and other regular instruction fees.

### Programa Nobo di Tayer A Cuminsa Pa Aprendiznan

Como parti di extension di programa pa entrenamiento di aprendiznan, Training Division a cuminsa cu un programa nobo di tayer pa e mucha-hombenan cu ta den nan promé anja di entrenamiento. Cu obhetivo di duna nan experiencia práctico den e cuater oficianan básico, e programa aki ta pa explorá abilidad di cada aprendiz; e mucha ta sinja e oficio pa cual e ta sinti mas y Compania ta sa den cual departamento mester pone pa e por presta mas segun su abilidad y sinjanza.

Segun e plan nobo e aprendiz ta den klas mitar dia pa studia Ingles y Reekmento. Sobra di tempo e ta pasa den tayer, unda e ta haya instruccion básico di cada ofishi. E ta troca di un tayer pa otro despues di cada tres luna.

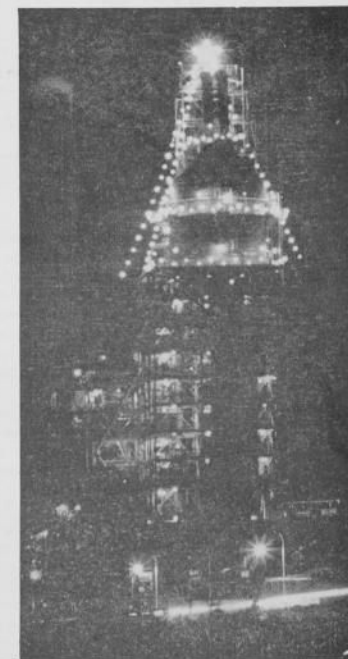
E tayernan te keda p'abao di Edificio di Entrenamiento, den dos barak cu durante di guerra tabata di Marina Americana. Un di e baraknan ta contené machine shop y electric shop y e otro carpenter shop y tin shop. Instructornan ta Rafael Wever, Henry Lancaster, Franklin Kersout y Juan Thysen, respectivamente.

Cada aprendiz tin su mes set di instrumentonan, pa cual e ta responsabel. E no ta sinja solamente uso correcto di varios instrumentonan, pero tambe método correcto pa cuida nan.

Instrumentonan menos usabel y material ta wardá apart y aprendiznan por usa nan ki ora cu ta necesario. Pero e set cu cada aprendiz ta haya ta completo y ta contene casi tur instrumentonan cu

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### World's Biggest?



It could be the world's biggest Christmas tree, and until someone proves differently, we'll figure it is. With several hundred colored bulbs in the strings and also replacing the white lights all over the unit, Lago's huge symbol of Christmas stands 244 feet high to the tip of its ten-foot star, and was visible 27 miles out to sea. Benny di Murro and the electricians in the High Octane electrical area were responsible for the Cat Plant decoration.

Probablemente esaki ta e kersboom di mas grandi di mundo. Cu algun cien pera di color, Lago su simbolu imenso di Pascu tin un altura di 244 pia y tabata visibel riba lamar na un distancia di 27 milla. Empleadonan di High Octane Electrical a percursá pa ornamento di Cat Plant.



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You can give yourself and your family extra protection  
from any kind of accident by making — and keeping — this  
New Year's Resolution:

I will be a safe worker and a careful driver.

I will keep my home free from hazards and will  
teach my family to follow safe ways.

I will support the safety work in my community.

This pledge is as good as the man who makes it.  
An accident waits for the man who breaks it.

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## Apprentices Start New Shop Program

As a part of its expanded apprentice training program, the Training Division last month started a new shop program for its first-year boys. Created to give them practical working experience in four basic crafts, the program is primarily of an exploratory nature; the apprentice learns the particular craft for which his ability and skill best fit him and the company learns in which department he should be placed so as to make the greatest use of his knowledge and skill.

Under the new plan the apprentice spends half of each day in the classroom studying such subjects as English and arithmetic. The remainder of his day is spent in the shop, where he is instructed in the basic skills of each particular trade. He rotates from one shop to the other, spending three months in each.

The shops are located west of the Training Building, in the two former barracks used by the U.S. Navy during the war. One building houses the machine shop (Rafael Wever, instructor) and the electric shop (Henry Lancaster, instructor). The other contains the carpenter shop and the sheet metal shop, in which Franklin Kersout and Juan Thyssen, respectively, are the instructors.

Each apprentice is issued his own set of tools, for which he is responsible. Not only does he learn from the beginning the correct use of the various tools, but he is also taught the proper method of caring for them as well.

Lesser-used tools and materials are kept in the tool crib, where they are drawn out whenever needed. However, the individual set which is issued to each apprentice is complete and contains most of the basic tools which he will use in the course. In the electrical shop, for instance, each student has the following tools: dive brush, safety goggles, rule, hammer, cold chisel, side cutter pliers, long nose pliers, diagonal pliers, 6" screw driver, 3" screw driver, 14" pipe wrench, star drill, Ackerman and Johnson punch, file, file handle, hack saw, 200-watt soldering iron and dipping pot.

In the early stages of his training the apprentice is assigned simple problems intended to teach him the use of his tools. Closely supervised by his instructor, he soon becomes familiar with his tools and the various uses of them. Later, however, as he begins to acquire some proficiency in the use of the tools,

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"I am tremendously gratified at the splendid safety record the employees of Lago have achieved. All of us deserve to feel justly proud of this outstanding record and I hope that each of us can continue to maintain this high standard of safety."

J. J. Horgan

"Mi ta masha contento cu e record espléndido di Seguridad cu empleadonan di Lago a alcanzá. Nos tur tin derecho di sinti nos orguyoso di es record aki y mi ta spera cu cada un di nos lo sigui practicá Seguridad."

The radio raffled by the Santa Cruz Social Club December 18 is still unclaimed. Number 445 was the winning number.

FOR SALE or exchange: "Pool" (pocket billiards) table; wanted instead, a "Carambole" (French billiards) table. Aruba Easo News Box 24.

From De Curaçoesche Bank, Willemstad:

The obligation for registration and surrender of securities in the Curaçao Territory must be effected within a time limit to be stipulated at a later date, however, beginning December 15, 1947. The registration shall be limited to Netherlands securities; Curaçao and foreign securities need not be registered.

The Pearl of Aruba Lodge No. 11314 of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America and its Jurisdiction was honored December 19 with a visit from Past Grand Master Samuel Joseph of Palm Lodge St. Kitts and Brother Lionel Worrell of "Livesly Comet" Lodge Barbadoes.

The Pearl of Aruba Lodge always appreciates visits from visiting brothers and all Odd Fellows of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows who wish to get in contact with Pearl of Aruba are welcomed to see the Permanent Secretary, Brother Robert E. A. Martin at No. 127, new H.B.F. section, San Nicolas.



Something new added: George Rike, right, joined Lago a few days before Christmas, as assistant editor of the ARUBA ESSO NEWS. He is trained in journalism, and has had experience on a U.S. Army paper during the war, and on a daily paper before the war.

## Looking Backward . . .

When ex-students of the Julianaschool pass in the Wilhelminastraat in Oranjestad these days, they get a little sad, when they see the open space that used to be the Government Guesthouse "Passant Graham". This typical Aruban building had to come down, probably to make place for something modern and streamlined.

Of most of the ex-students of the Julianaschool it can be said that memories of their youth and schooldays are linked with "Passant Graham", or rather with the big tamarind-trees in front of it.

Many of them often had to undergo punishment for running away from school, or throwing stones, which often went in the wrong direction and instead of hitting the bull's eye of fat brown tamarinds, would go through an open window or even worse would encounter in their course, glass, ever so fragile, with fatal consequences.

Now all these naughty kids are grown men and surely they don't understand just what made them want those fruits so badly, but many of them wish they could come back, those wonderful care-free years, when a handful of tamarinds meant a whole world.

Modern buildings pop out everywhere, beautifying the Aruban capital a great deal, but now and then sentimentality rises, and surpasses, for the moment, the desire to advance and progress.....

Ex-estudiantenan di Julianaschool ta sinti un sorto di duele ora cu nan pasa den Wilhelminastraat ultimamente. E motibo ta cu Passant Graham, un di e edificionan tipico di Aruba a worde tumá, probablemente pa traha lugar pa otro edificio moderno.

Di mayoria di ex-estudiantenan di Julianaschool por bisa cu recuerdonan di nan hubentud y tempo di school tin di haci cu Passant Graham, of mihor bisa cu e palanan di tamarini dilanti di e edificio bien-conoci.

Hopi di nan mester a wanta castigo pa via di huimento fo'i school, of tiramento di piedra, cu hopi bez ta desvia y enbez di raka es frutanan apietici, ta pasa door di bentana, of peor ainda, ta pasa door di encuentro cu glas, semper tan fragil, y tur esaki cu consecucionan fatal.

Awor tur e muchanan maldito ta hombernan grandi y sigur nan lo no por comprende mas ta kico tabata pone nan desea es frutanan asina tanto, pero hopi di nan ta desea cu es anjanan feliz y sin preocupacion por a bolbe.

Edificionan moderno ta rijis tur caminda y ta haciendo capital di Aruba masha bonita, pero tin bez sentimentalismo ta crece pasa, aunque sea brevemente, nos deseonan pa adelanto y progreso.....

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e tin mester durante henter e curso.

Durante promé tempo di su entrenamiento e aprendiz ta haya problemanan simple pa e sinja usa e instrumentonan. Bao di supervision di su instructor pronto e ta costumá cu moda di usa cada instrumento. Un di e puntanan principal di e curso ta seguridad y hopi tempo ta worde dedicá pa sinja e muchanan practica seguridad na nan trabao.

Ademas di trabao den taller, e muchanan ta haci 16 bishita na diferente lugarnan den refineria. Esaki ta pa nan haya un idea com nan job lo por ta, weitando otro empleadonan traha, y tambe pa nan haya un idea di refineria en general.

Despues di un anja e aprendiz nan lo tin algun experiencia den e cuater oficionan y despues di es anja tanto ta e aprendiz como su instructor lo tin un mihor idea pa cual oficio e ta mas habil. Asina pues pa medio di e cuater cursonan, e aprendiz lo por scohe e ofishi pa cual e a sinti mas.

Y aunque e no tuma un di e cuater ofishinan, toch el a haya entrenamiento y experiencia cu lo ta di beneficio pa semper. Lo e tin un conocimiento básico di electricidad, carpinteria, trabao di metal y machine, cual conocimiento lo e por probecar tur semper, aunque sea haciendo reparacionnan chikito na su mes cas.

Na fin di e curso di entrenamiento piezanan di trabao di mihor lo worde exhibi dia di graduación.

**SAFETY PAYS**  
Seguridad ta lo Miho



"Learn by doing", says an old adage. Lago's done this, by rotating, or moving regularly from one operation to another, with training actually on the job in addition to classroom instruction. Now, however, such practical training has become more effective, with the opening last month of the new Apprentice Shops for first-year boys. The pictures on this page (and story in the column at left) show how the new plan operates.

Na Ingles tin un proverbio cu ta bisa "Practicando bo ta yega na perfección". Lago su aprendiznan semper a haya oportunidad pa practicá, cambiando di departamento regularmente y hayando entrenamiento den práctica además di instrucción den klas. Luna pasá entrenamiento den práctica a bira mas efectivo cu habrimento di shopnan di aprendiz pa e mucha-hombenan den nan promé anja di entrenamiento. E portretnan riba e página aki y e storia riba otro páginanan ta mustra com e plan ta traha.



Aunque cada aprendiz tin su set di instrumentnan, tin bez un di nan tin mester di un pieza menos usable cu ta wardá apart. Aki riba Francisco Thiel ta entregá un drill na Luis Ydigoras.

With hammers and saws going all day, the carpenter shop is one of the noisiest of the four Apprentice Shops. Albert Jones, Edwin Rodriguez and Jan Werleman (front to back) are busily engaged in perfecting their art with the saw.



Below, Henry Lancaster, instructor in the electrical shop, shows Tirso Felix how to make a pig-tail splice in a piece of wire. Others at work stripping the insulation off the wire before making the splice are, from left to right, Guillermo Arends, Francisco Thiel, Pedro Arends, Vicente Semeleer and, at far right, Bicernte Figaro.

Aki bao Henry Lancaster, instructor den electrical shop ta mustra Tirso Felix com ta uni dos pida waya. Otronan preparando wayanan pa uni nan ta (di robes pa drechi) Guillermo Arends, Francisco Thiel, Pedro Arends, Vicente Semeleer y na banda drechi, Bicernte Figaro.



Rafael Weaver, instructor in the machine shop, demonstrates the correct method of checking the angles of a piece of metal to see that they are perfectly square. Working with a round piece of metal, the boys file it down into a square shape. Then, with a try-square, they check each side to see that the object is perfectly square.

Rafael Weaver, instructor den machine shop ta demonstrá e metode correcto pa check hukinan di un pida metal pa mira si nan ta perfectamente recto. E aprendiznan ta haya pida metal rondo y nan mester volé haci cuadrá y despues nan mester check si e ta recto.

Clemente Geerman (left) uses a large mallet to hammer a double seam in a piece of sheet metal and Benito Geerman (right) marks a piece of sheet metal before cutting it. Clemente Geerman (na banda robes) ta usa un martin grandi pa e plat un pida metal y Benito Geerman (na banda drechi) ta marka un pida metal promé cu e corté.



Cu batimento di martin y zaagamento henter dia, carpenter shop ta un di e shopnan di mas boroto di e cuater shopnan di aprendiznan. Albert Jones, Edwin Rodriguez y Jan Werleman ta ocupá cu nan zaagamento.

Their hours of shopwork done, a whole class at once can wash up at this big new type of washbasin. Starting on the left and reading clock-wise are Isidoro Croes, Pedro Richards, Antonio Geerman and, with his back to the camera, Alfonso Henriquez.



Ora aprendiznan caba cu nan trabao den shop, henter un klas por laba man pa-recuwa e labamanos grandi aki. Riba e portret nos ta mira di robes pa drechi, Isidoro Croes, Alfonso Henriquez di lomba, Antonio Geerman y Pedro Richards.

# NEWS <sup>a n d</sup> VIEWS



Happy smiles (and an occasional waaaaaahhh!) greeted Santa Claus when he put in his annual appearance at the Esso Club just before Christmas. With help from the Club, the old boy distributed gifts to over 500 children (and later to a number sick at home or in the Hospital). Soda pop, ice cream, and seven — no less — comedy movies made it a large afternoon for the sprouts. Who's behind the beard? Why, Santa Claus, who else? The eye and nose in the upper left corner belong to Bill Blanchard of Personnel, one of Santa's helpers.



The Lago Club staged its biggest Christmas party for children December 21, with costumes, games, and prizes added to the toys and free ice cream that made it a huge success for the youngsters. The contest prizewinners and runners-up are on stage above. The tiny nun is Rina van Vuuren, the Scotch lad is Roger Amoroso, and the Alleyne twins make a good pair of "Flit" men. Crossing the Pacific, Freddie de Vries became a Chinaman, and Karen Breusers a hula dancer. Terry Kalloo made a realistic Devil, and the pint-sized Carmen Miranda is Wanda Hassell. Adults on stage are C. R. Bishop and E. Tulloch, of the L. H. Advisory Committee, while the judges who had the difficult job of selecting the winners from so many excellent costumes were Eddy Renada, Dena Sloterdijk, and Doreen Permaul.



Above, a piece of cardboard, an old catalyst drum and a lot of patience and ingenuity go into the construction of two novel, attractive "Happy New Year" signs in the control house of the Cat Plant. The brightly-lighted signs, made from old odds and ends, were built by the Cat Plant crew. With one of the signs already set up, Joseph Castilho (at left), one of the men who helped make them, hangs the other from a pipe near the ceiling.



Complete from beaded mocassins to frozen faces, a couple of Indians (North American) salute their friends with the traditional Redskin "How". Underneath the foolishness it turns out to be Don Blair, former "C.Y.I." secretary here, and his portrait-artist wife, Bettina Steinke Blair. The picture, from the Blairs' Christmas card, was probably taken in New Mexico.

Not to be out-done by the big Christmas tree on the Cat Plant, the Apprentice Shops display a smaller version on their blackboards. Udo Sprott, first-year apprentice, showed some ability with colored chalks, and was chosen to decorate the boards.

Maske cu e Kerstboom riba Cat Plant ta mucho mas grandi, aprendiznan no ta menos orguyoso di nan Kerstboomnan chikito riba borchinan di shopnan di Aprendiz. Udo Sprott, cu ta den su prome anja di aprendiz a mustra algun habilidad cu kriet di color, y dornamento di borchinan tabata na su encargo.

"Where Is Santa?", the most ambitious small-fry operetta ever attempted at the Lago Community School, was an unqualified success, playing to three full houses. The cast is shown below, all except for three small boys, Regie Turner, Gary Evans, and Andy Smith, who disappeared like a shot after the final curtain. Elizabeth Barclay directed the tuneful production, and Marian Duncan was in charge of the costumes and setting.



Two events marked the opening of the Christmas season December 19: the great Cat Plant became a Christmas tree, and Lago was host at the annual Christmas party for Government employees. Entertainment and refreshments were in abundance at the party, pictured on this page. At right, Master of Ceremonies R. Turfboer determines the winner of the "most autograph's contest". At right below, J. F. X. Auer and his Dining Hall staff serve sandwiches by the hundreds. Below in the left picture, L. M. Forte of the Executive Office clerical staff entertains with a special Calypso song about the party, while the other picture shows L. de Hoop of Public Works successfully putting the Calypso style into Dutch. E. Leonor at the piano and L. Leenheer with the accordion also added to the entertainment. Other pictures show a group of Incu men (lower left corner), Postoffice employees (lower right corner), and Police (second from bottom at the left). The committee in charge of arrangements included P. A. Hunt, E. G. Armstrong, W. J. Booi, G. B. Brook, A. L. Eves, G. P. Hemstreet, and J. Wervers.

Dia 19 di December dos evento a habri tempo di Pascu pa Lago: Cat Plant a keda iluminá pa duna efecto di un kerstboom y Lago a duna su fiesta anual di Pascu pa empleadonan di Gobierno. E fiesta tabata un berdadero éxito y e portretnan mes ta muestra cuanto animación tabatin. Na banda drechi, maestro di ceremonia, R. Turfboer ta determiná ken a colectá mas autógrafo. Na banda drechi, abao, empleadonan di Dining Hall ta sirbi sandwich na cantidad. Aki bao banda robes, L. M. Forte di Executive office ta entretere invitadonan cu un calypso, mientras cu riba e otro portret L. de Hoop di Openbare Werken ta canta calypso, na na Molandes. Na piano E. Leonor y L. Linscheer cu su accordin a traze hopi animación. Otro portretnan ta muestra empleadonan di Incu, di postkantoor y polies.



Keynote of the annual Christmas party at the Marine Club was the answer made by H. Hessling, Government Secretary, to General Manager J. J. Horigan's speech of welcome. Mr. Hessling remarked that he was especially appreciative of the spirit of good will behind the party. "And this spirit, I am glad to say, prevails not only during the Christmas season but throughout the year", Mr. Hessling continued. He spoke of the mutual feeling of respect and friendliness, and characterized Aruba as "that small island that stands like a rock in the middle of a restless and shaken world."





# Practices Old Art

## Juan Maduro is Lago's Glass Blower

Although the art of glass blowing is centuries old, Juan Maduro, Lago's glass blower, uses practically the same tools and blowing techniques as the ancient craftsmen used hundreds of years ago. Although improved methods have made possible the construction of far more complicated pieces than was possible in early times, the basic glass blowing tools and techniques have remained practically unchanged.

However, with it now possible to buy so many pieces that formerly had to be especially made, the modern glass blower is more and more called upon to produce special apparatus for special purposes. For Juan, that often includes the construction of certain pieces according to special specifications, objects which are intended for specific laboratory tests.

The miniature stills which he makes, for instance, make it possible for the research chemist to observe the action of various chemical agents under different temperature and pressure conditions. The laboratory experiments conducted with such small stills are of invaluable assistance in helping to determine how the refinery's huge stills should be operated.

In the glass blowing operation the glass is heated until it becomes soft enough to be worked into the desired shape. Then it's allowed to cool until it will hold its shape and rigidity. After the actual work involved in making the piece is completed, the glass passes through a gradual succession of lower temperatures until it has been allowed to cool slowly. If the glass were removed from the intense heat in which it had been worked without going through this "cooling off" period, it would break.

In addition to this gradual cooling, glass requires a gradual heating as well. This is especially true when the piece being heated has complex joints, for too rapid heating of the object will cause the joints to break. And, when being heated, the glass must be rotated slowly in the flame so that all sides will receive an equal amount of heat. Several dozen different sizes of glass tubing are used by the modern glass blower.

In his work Juan uses two burners which operate on oxygen and gas. The small burner furnishes heat up to 1600° Centigrade, while the larger one has a maximum temperature of from 1200° to 1400° Centigrade. The flame of each can be adjusted so as to give a practically unlimited number of different temperatures.

Although the main tools of the glass blower are his hands and the fire he uses to heat the glass, shaping tools are also used to shape the pieces. The shaping ends of these tools are made of graphite.

To break a piece of small glass tubing, the glass blower scratches the point at which he wants the break with a file and then breaks the piece apart with his hands. Larger pieces of glass are broken by a hot steel wire mounted on a motor shaft; the hot wire cuts through the glass, separating it into two parts.

Pyrex glass is commonly used by the glass blower because it expands less than other glass, thus being more resistant to breaking from extreme heat. Pyrex has a softening point of 820° Centigrade and can safely be used in repeated heating operations up to 600° Centigrade.

Much of Juan's work is spent in repairing glass objects which have been broken, and his skill in repairing the parts of various broken pieces has saved many expensive objects which otherwise would be useless.

After finishing his work on a piece, Juan must make certain that it can be safely handled, smoothing down all the edges so as to leave no sharp, cutting edges.

He has been with the company nearly seven years. Four years ago he was chosen by Joe Rosettie, former expert glass blower here, as the best prospect to learn the difficult craft of glass blowing. Juan has proved that the choice was a good one, for the many hours he has spent in perfecting his skill and technique have been of definite value to laboratory operations.

ratory operations.

To develop his skill even further, Juan plans to spend his next long vacation in New York, where he intends to study the glass blowing methods and tools which are used in the States.



### Juan Maduro ta Traha cu Glas

Aunque e arte di supla glas ta cos di siglonan bieuw caba, Juan Maduro, suplador di glass di Lago ta usa casi e mesun instrumentonan y método pa supla glas cu e artistanan antiguo a usa cien anjanan pasá. Pasobra aunque metodonan mihor a haci cu ta posibel pa traha piezanan mucho mihor cu tabata por antes, instrumentonan básico y técnicamente suplemento di glas a keda mescos.

Sin embargo awor cu por cumpra tanto piezanan cu anteriormente mester a worde trahá especialmente, suplador di glas di awendia ta ocupá cu trahamento di aparatonan especial pa doelman especial. Pa Juan hopi bez esey ta inclui construcció di cierto piezanan segun especificacionnan especial, obhetonan pa testnan específic di laboratorio.

E miniatura di still cu e ta traha, por ehempel, ta haci posibel pa un químico observa accion di varios material químico bao diferente condicionnan di temperatura y presion. Experimentonan haci cu stillnan chikito asina ta di gran yudanza pa determiná com mester traha cu stillnan grandi di refinaria.

Cu suplemento di glas promé mester kenta e glas te ora cu e bira basta moli pa por formé segun deseo. E ora ta lagué fria te ora cu e ta mantené su forma y firmeza. Ora cu e trabao di forma e pieza ta completá, e glas ta pasa pa diferente temperaturanan cu ta baha gradualmente. Si saka e glas for di e calor intenso den cual e ta worde formá sin lagué paza e periodo di "friamento gradualmente" e ta kibra.

Ademas di friamento gradualmente, e glas mester di kentamento gradualmente tambe. Especialmente den caso di un pieza cu tin varios huenturas, pasobra si keinta e obheto rápidamente e huenturanan lo kibra.

Pa su trabao Juan tin dos stoof cu ta



Above, Juan Maduro, Lago's glass blower, cools off a finished piece of apparatus in a flame less intense than the one he used while working with the glass. Having been in such terrific heat, the glass cannot be removed until it has been allowed to cool slowly. If removed from the hot flame without passing through a gradual succession of lower temperatures, the glass will break.

Left, Maduro stands beside a glass still he made. In such miniature stills as this, countless experiments are made which help determine how the refinery's huge stills should be operated.

Below, Maduro heats a piece of glass tubing in the intense heat of the smaller of the two burners he uses. Although its flame will not flare up like that of the larger burner, the small burner furnishes a hotter, more concentrated flame, getting up to 1600° Centigrade.



traha cu oxígeno y gas. Esun chikito ta keinta te na 1600 centigrado, mientras cu esun grandi ta alcanzá un temperatura máxima di 1200 a 1400 centigrado. Viam di tur dos por worde ahustá pa duna un cantidad sin límite di diferente temperatura.

Aunque instrumentonan principal di un suplador di glas ta su mannan y e candela pa e keinta e glas, tin otro instrumentonan tambe pa caba di forma e glas. E instrumentonan ey tin punta di grafiet.

Pa kibra un tubo chikito di glas, e suplador di glas ta raspa e lugar caminda e ke kibré cu un veilu y e ta kibré cu su man. Cosnan mas grandi ta worde cortá cu un waya di staal cu ta traha cu motor; e waya cayente ta corta e glas na dos.

Glas pyrex ta worde usá corrientemente pa un suplador, pasobra e ta hancha menos cu otro sortonan y e por resistí calor mihor, te na casi 600 centigrado.

Un parti grandi di Juan su trabao ta drechamento di cosnan di glas cu a kibra y esaki a salba hopi obhetonan caro di bai pendí.

Despues cu Juan caba di traha cu un pida glas y e ta percurá di hacié liso pa e no corta man di e hende cu mester traha cuné despues.

E tin casi siete anja cu compania. Cuater anja casá Joe Rosettie, experto den suplemento di glas cu tabata empleado di Lago, a bisa cu Juan tabatin disposicion pa sinja e trabao difícil di suplemento di glas. Juan a proba cu Rosettie

tabatin razon, pasobra su trabao actual ta di balor definitivo pa laboratorio.

Pa perfeccioná su mes ainda mas, Juan tin idea di pasa su próximo vacante na New York, unda lo e studia instrumentonan y metodonan di suplemento di glas cu nan tin na Merca.

### SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

#### Semi-Monthly Payroll

January 1—15 Friday, January 23

January 16—31 Monday, February 9

#### Monthly Payrolls

January 1—31 Tuesday, February 10

Si bo ke duna bo mes y bo famia mas proteccion contra tur accidente haci y cumpli cu e resolucionnan pa Anja Nobo:

Lo mi ta un trahador y un stuurdo cuidadoso.

Lo mi tene mi cas liber di tur peliger di accidente y lo mi sinja mi famia di haci tur cos cu seguridad.

Lo mi yuda trabao di Seguridad di e lugar caminda mi ta biba.

Cumpliendo cuné lo resultá bon pa bo mes Lubidá riba dje y lo duél bo despues.

## 32 E. A. C. Representatives Named in Final Elections

Thirty-two representatives to the Employees' Advisory Committee were elected in the final elections held on December 17, 18, and 19. Of this number, 18 were newly-elected.

More than 80 % of all eligible voters took part in the election, with 98 % of them casting valid ballots.

The Election Committee which arranged the details of the election, and the department of each, is as follows: B. K. Chand (chairman), Storehouse; J. H. Nunes, Powerhouse No. 2; J. De Vries, Gas Plant; H. E. Van Vliet, Light Oils; R. B. Jaial, Electrical; A. A. Kalloo, T.S.D. Process Division; and A. F. A. Obispo, M. & C. Boilershop.

The elected representatives:

**District 1**  
Yard (Cleanout, Stevedores, Riggers, Asphalt Mixers, Concrete Mixers)  
Carlos Hernandez, Yard Re-Elected  
Glynn Williams, Cleanout Newly-Elected

**District 2**  
Pipe/Pipe Shop  
C. Abraham, Pipe Re-Elected  
Juan Maduro, Pipe Newly-Elected

**District 3**  
Carpenter, Paint, Masons, Insulators  
R. Robles, Carpenter Re-Elected  
L. B. Olive, Carpenter Newly-Elected

**District 4**  
Dining Halls  
Sydney Greene, Dining Hall Newly-Elected

**District 5**  
Boiler, Tin, Blacksmith, Welding, Lead Burners  
A. F. A. Obispo, Boiler Re-Elected

**District 6**  
Electrical — Utilities Administration  
R. Todd, Electrical Newly-Elected

**District 7**  
Machinists (Machine Shop — Foundry — C.T.R.)  
— M. & C. Administration  
Bertie Viapree, Machinist Re-Elected  
R. E. A. Martin, M. & C. Administration Newly-Elected

**District 8**  
Storehouse — Salvage Yard  
B. K. Chand, Storehouse Re-Elected

**District 9**  
Colony Service Operations — Office, Administration, Hydroponics — Colony Maintenance — Colony Commissary  
M. E. Inniss, Colony Service Operations Newly-Elected  
E. Louison, Colony Maintenance Newly-Elected

**District 10**  
Plant and Wholesale Commissaries, Cold Storage Laundry  
D. N. Solomon, Plant Commissary Re-Elected

**District 11**  
Utilities, Powerhouse & Fire Department  
J. H. Nunes, No. 2 Powerhouse Re-Elected

**District 12**  
Cracking Department  
D. Vlaun, Cracking Re-Elected

**District 13**  
Gas Poly — Catalytic  
J. De Vries, Gas Plant Re-Elected

**District 14**  
Light Oils Finishing  
H. E. van Vliet, L.O.F. Re-Elected  
J. Dirksz, L.O.F. Newly-Elected

**District 15**  
Acid & Edeleanu  
N. Baptiste, Acid Plant Newly-Elected

**District 16**  
Technical Service Department (All Divisions)  
H. M. Nassy, No. 3 Laboratory Newly-Elected

**District 17**  
Marine Office — Launches & Barges  
J. Daniel, Marine Office Newly-Elected

**District 18**  
Ship Repair Yard  
A. H. Rasul, Ship Repair Yard Re-Elected  
N. Taylor, Ship Repair Yard Newly-Elected

**District 19**  
Lago Police Department  
Reily Jack, Lago Police Department Re-Elected

**District 20**  
Accounting — Executive — Personnel  
B. T. Douglas, Personnel Training Re-Elected

**District 21**  
Medical — Stewards — Clubs — School  
J. De Freitas, Medical Newly-Elected  
A. Dennie, Stewards Newly-Elected

**District 22**  
Instrument  
G. V. Roos, Instrument Newly-Elected

**District 23**  
Garage — Transportation  
L. H. Greaves, Garage Newly-Elected

**District 24**  
Receiving & Shipping — Marine Wharves  
W. W. Lejuez, Receiving & Shipping Newly-Elected

## Esso-News

Purchase of eleven tankers from the U. S. Maritime Commission was confirmed in a recent announcement by Standard Oil Company (New Jersey). Assignment of the ships to the Esso fleet will be of material help to the company in its efforts to meet the unprecedented demand for petroleum products.

All vessels are the U. S. Maritime Commission T2 type, 138,000 barrels capacity, with turbo-electric propulsion, and all will be re-named for cities in the Esso marketing area, from Shreveport to Worcester.

The Colonial Beacon Oil Company recently announced that its assets and business were being transferred to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The transfer will in no way affect the products marketed, nor customer relations in the territory formerly served by Colonial Beacon in New York state and New England. Products will continue to be sold under the Esso brand.

In a letter to employees advising them of the change, the Company advised them that they would continue to enjoy all the plans and benefits they had had in the past. Names of products, as well as their quality, will remain unchanged.

While all records for customer demand for liquid fuels were broken in 1947, the estimated 1948 demand will be even higher — 16 per cent above the peak war year and 42 per cent above 1941, Howard W. Page, executive assistant to Jersey President Eugene Holman, recently declared.

All branches of the industry are operating at the highest rates ever achieved, he said, delivering 250 million gallons of oil products to the American public daily or 3,000 gallons every second.

The American oil industry is in the midst of the largest expansion program ever contemplated. Mr. Page noted, pointing out that four billion dollars would be spent during 1947 and 1948 to push exploration, drill wells, lay pipelines and build new refineries.

### SHOPS

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he is given projects which are designed on the basis of their practical use and utility.

One of the things most emphasized in the courses is safety, with considerable time being devoted to teaching the safety features of each job.

In addition to the actual shop work, the apprentices are taken on 16 field trips to various locations in the refinery. These trips are designed mainly to give them some idea of what their jobs might be by actually watching employees perform these jobs. At the same time the trips serve to acquaint them with the refinery in general.

At the end of the first year the apprentice will have acquired some working knowledge of four crafts. Working from the beginning under experienced practical craftsmen, he will have become acquainted not only with the various tools of each trade, but also with the correct and safe methods of using them. By the end of the year both he and his instructors will have a better idea of where his particular skill lies. So, as a result of these four exploratory courses, the apprentice will be able to choose the trade in which he may use that skill to the greatest degree.

And, even if he doesn't enter one of the four crafts, he has still acquired invaluable training and experience which will be of great benefit in his everyday life. He will possess a basic knowledge of electricity, carpentry, sheet metal and machine work, knowledge which will prove of some value to him if he uses it only in doing minor repairs about his home.

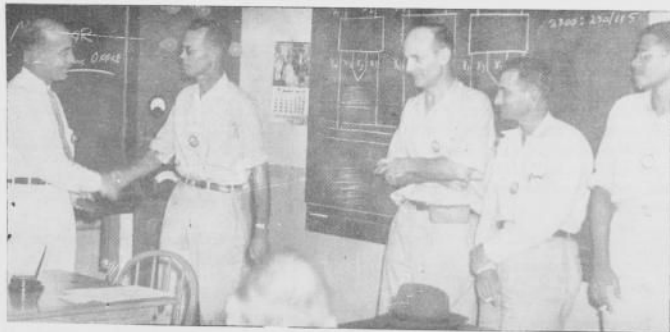
At the end of the apprentices' shop training, it is planned to exhibit outstanding pieces of work at this year's apprentice graduation exercises.

### CORRECTION

The ARUBA ESSO NEWS extends apologies to Francisco Larez of the SS "Hooiberg", who last month received the first 20-year service button to be earned by a crew-member in the Lake Fleet. Unfortunately, Mr. Larez's last name was incorrectly given as "Lopez".

### ERRATA

El ARUBA ESSO NEWS ofrece sus excusas a Francisco Larez del "Hooiberg", quien en el mes pasado recibió una insignia de 20 años de servicio en la Flota. Desafortunadamente el nombre del Sr. Larez apareció incorrectamente como Lopez en el número anterior.



When he left Lago last month, after having been with the Company since January 2, 1925, J. V. Beaujon received a handsome gift from his fellow-workers in the Electrical Department. W. L. Ewart is shown making the presentation. Mr. Beaujon, whose total company service was spent in the Electrical Department, has joined "Electra", an electrical company in Oranjestad.

On behalf of the employees of T.S.D., Al Clarke presents a gift to Rehad B. Rohoman, T.S.D. employee who was married to Lillian Parisius on December 12. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Aki Luckoo, in Essoville.



Reynold Jack, of Hydroponics, was married to Lauretta Isabella Dublin at the Anglican Church in San Nicolas on December 13. Colony Manager J. J. Abadie is shown presenting him with a gift from his fellow-employees.

To commemorate her marriage on January 10 to Cecil Barran, of Laboratory No. 2, Maria Gibbs received a gift from her fellow-workers in the Instrument Department. W. E. Mills makes the presentation.





## Oranjestad Juniors Play Two Games in Curaçao



The Oranjestad Juniors, who went to Curaçao on December 27 for two football games with Curaçao teams, are shown above. The Juniors, who won one game and tied the other, are back row left to right, C. I. Croes (manager), Gilberto Croes, Antonio Chirimo, Emeterio Croes; team captain Karel Jacobs, and Luis Wever. In the middle row are Daenchi Palm, Ismael Lesiere, Foresto Correa, and Edy Toppenberg. And, in front, Pedro Tromp, Halki Croes, and Andres Quant.

Traveling to Curaçao on December 27 for two football games, the Oranjestad Juniors gained one victory and one tie. The Juniors, a team composed of Lago employees, Government workers and others, won their first game, defeating the Scherpenheuvel team by a score of 2-0. The second game, played on December 28 against Vitesse, of Curaçao, resulted in a 5-5 tie.

Players from Lago making the trip included Ildo Croes, the team's manager, Jantje Chirimo, Guillermo Giel, Felipe Quant, Jansto Correa, Pedro Tromp, and Emeterio Croes.

The Juniors were scheduled to meet The Republic, a team from Santa Cruz, on January 10 and will play the Sithoe team on January 24. Both games will be played in Oranjestad.

## Oranjestad Jrs. na Curaçao

Oranjestad Jrs. a biaha pa Curaçao dia 27 di December pa hunga dos wega di futbol, di cual nan a gana un y a tabla e otro. E team aki cu ta consisti di empleadonan di Lago, empleadonan di Gobierno y otronan, a gana nan promé wega contra Scherpenheuvel cu 2-0. E segundo wega hungá dia 28 di December contra Vitesse a tabla 5-5.

Hungadornan cu ta traha pa Lago ta inclui Ildo Croes, manager, Jantje Chirimo, Guillermo Giel, Felipe Quant, Jensto Correa, Pedro Tromp y Emeterio Croes.

Oranjestad Jrs. tabata di hunga cu Republic, un team di Santa Cruz dia 10 di Januari y lo hunga contra Sithoe dia 24 di Januari. Tur dos wega lo tuma lugar na Oranjestad.

Every employee in every department in the plant has contributed equally to the great safety record announced on page 1 of this issue. But along with its contribution, the Process Dept., first to pass the 100-day mark since the Safety flags were raised, has been busy setting its own record:



Joseph Priest of the Carpenters shines up the Process Department's special Million-Manhour sign after the operators passed the 100 safe days mark, while Clyde John puts safety principles to work by steadying the ladder.

Joseph Priest, riba e trapi, y Clyde John na pia di e trapi, ta instalando un borché especial di Seguridad cu ta muestra cu operatornan a traha 100 dia sin un accidente.

## From "Revista di Seguridad"

"The Process Department has recently distinguished itself with an excellent record of 1,000,000 man hours worked without a disabling injury. From September 7, 1947 until the printing of this issue of the "Revista di Seguridad", no injury occurred in all of the Process Departments to cause one of the nearly 1500 men to lose a day from work. While such a fine record is not altogether new to Lago, it is worthy of recognition for the efforts of the supervisors and men who have kept a large number of operations going night and day for 105 days.

When the safety flags were hauled up over the safety boards for the Process, Marine and Mechanical in May 1946, the slogan "Keep 'em Flying" was adopted. That was taken seriously, because record after record has been beaten by adding a few more days to the previous record.

For example, the Process Department first went 48 days without a disabling injury, then to 59, 60 and 80 days. After that a goal of 100 days was set. Now that 100 days have been reached they are reaching for a new one. That is what it takes to progress—a steady desire to do better."

## Celebrate Thirtieth

Acid Plant Foreman R. V. Heinze and Mrs. Heinze celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary December 23, with dinner for a group of friends. The original occasion took place at Whiting, Indiana two days before Christmas in 1917. There was no snow on the ground then and there either, so they had a white-Christmas honeymoon in Minnesota, which seldom lacks for snow.

## Going and Coming

Charles Drew was transferred from Creole in Caracas to Aruba January 5, being assigned to the Cracking Dept. A former employee here, he had been in Venezuela since April 20, 1944.

John Price of the Pressure Stills was transferred to London, England January 4, where he will be with Foreign Refining Coordination. He has been a Lagoite since January 12, 1939.

## San Nicolas Eleven Wins Crown Life Cup; Ties All-Star Team

In a special match highlighted by the presentation of the Crown Life Cup to the San Nicolas Juniors, winners of the 11-team football tournament, the San Nicolas team battled "The Rest", an all-star team composed of players from the other teams in the league, to a 1-1 tie. The game was played at the Lago Heights Sports Field on Saturday, December 20.

Donated by Joe Gonsalves, of the Crown Life Insurance Company, the trophy was presented to M. Casuela, captain of the San Nicolas eleven, by Horace Lyder, of Crown Life. The cup will remain in permanent possession of the San Nicolas team.

As a part of the brief presentation ceremony, Clifton Monroe, management secretary, thanked the players who participated in the tourney for bringing it to so successful a conclusion.

The San Nicolas line-up included Venancio Solognier, I. Angela, L. Ras, H. Vrolijk, M. De Palm, A. Halley, J. Martillo, A. Kock, M. Casuela, D. Paesch and H. Wout. "The Rest" were captained by Willie Smith and included, in addition to Smith, N. E. Tromp, Ivan Mendes, Luis Maduro, Ivan Verwayne, Efigenio Kock, Godfrey Batson, Jose Kock, Ismero Capriles, Alfredo Fingal and Frans Maduro.

The committee included C. Bishop, J. Geerman, G. Ollivierre, D. Viapree, G. Liburd, J. Leysner, G. Lawrence, J. da Silva de Freitas, J. Francisco, and K. Wong.

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the field of medicine concerned, and will have on its staff a variable number of physicians who will conduct specialty clinics and will treat patients throughout the hospital according to the nature of the illness suffered by the individual.

The organization change makes necessary a revision in clinic hours since specialty clinics will be established for the three major divisions. General Clinics also will be operated and it is expected that all patients will come first to the General Clinic for consultation and secondary reference to a Specialty Clinic. Pregnancy cases may proceed directly to the Obstetrical Clinics. The specialist physicians will be present and in charge of the Specialty Clinics conducted in their divisions. Separate office appointments will, in general, be eliminated. It is expected that the new General and Specialty Clinic procedure will improve materially the Medical Department clinic service and will effect considerable saving in time to the patient for each individual visit.

Clinic hours will be as follows:

**GENERAL CLINICS**  
Downstairs Clinic - 8 to 9:30 a.m. weekdays  
Upstairs Clinic - 10 to 11:30 a.m. weekdays  
Sundays & Holidays - 10 to 11:30 a.m.

**INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINICS**  
Downstairs Clinic - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday  
Upstairs Clinic - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

**OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGY CLINICS**  
Downstairs Clinic - 11 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday  
Upstairs Clinic - 1 to 4 p.m., daily, except Saturday & Sunday

**SURGICAL CLINICS**  
Downstairs Clinic - 9 to 10:30 a.m., Monday & Friday  
Upstairs Clinic - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Monday & Friday  
Plant Dispensary (employees only) - 3 to 4 p.m., Tuesday & Friday

There will be no change in the present schedule of baby clinics.

Effective February 1, 1948, the following physicians will conduct the three major services:

**DIVISION OF INTERNAL MEDICINE**  
Dr. J. D. Schendstok, Internist  
Dr. A. Le Poole  
Dr. A. J. Devoeling  
Dr. R. J. Stroboos  
Dr. J. F. Dawd

**DIVISION OF SURGERY**  
Dr. Glenn G. Hendrickson, Surgeon  
Dr. J. B. M. van Oetrop  
Dr. W. Koningberger

**DIVISION OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGIST**  
Dr. J. N. Borbonas, Obstetrician & Gynecologist  
Dr. T. E. Krotzschmer, Assistant Obstetrician & Gynecologist  
Dr. J. A. M. De Ruyter

The Medical Department considers this organization change an important

## NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Marie Rosalind, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hassel, December 10.  
A son, Sheldon Russell, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Matthews, December 11.  
A daughter, Demetria Colastica, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Wever, December 11.  
A son, Raymond Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bernier, December 11.  
A son, Thomas Vincent, to Mr. and Mrs. William Eagan, December 12.  
A son, Pedro Luciano, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Der Linde, December 12.  
A daughter, Lucia Otilia, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo Dirks, December 13.  
A son, Theodulf Machias, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jerome, December 13.  
A son, Robby, to Mr. and Mrs. Robby Renada, December 14.  
A son, Coxton Cornelius, to Mr. and Mrs. Coulton Dublin, December 14.  
A daughter, Olivia Irena, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Lampe, December 14.  
A daughter, Christine Azatha, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arrindell, December 16.  
A daughter, Clodine Alvia, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arrindell, December 16.  
A son, Randolph Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik Wever, December 16.  
A daughter, Jessica Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hassel, December 17.  
A son, Juan Carlos, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Maduro, December 17.  
A daughter, Joan Barbara, to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Edwards, December 18.  
A daughter, Angelica Allegracie, to Mr. and Mrs. Diederick Smith, December 18.  
A daughter, Unis Lurine, to Mr. and Mrs. John Silcott, December 18.  
A daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Inliss, December 18.  
A daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gomes, December 19.  
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Geerman, December 19.  
A son, Roland Dominico, to Mr. and Mrs. Federico Luisida, December 20.  
A son, Livingston, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alves, December 21.  
A daughter, Anna Kathleen, to Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Hendrickson, December 21.  
A son, Emerson Noel O'Neill, to Mr. and Mrs. George King, December 22.  
A son, Scott Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald George, December 22.  
A daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Pieter Teekens, December 23.  
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Boekhoudt, December 23.  
A son, Lennith Emmanuel, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, December 24.  
A daughter, Maria Gregoria, to Mr. and Mrs. Bartolomeo Werleman, December 24.  
A son, Roy Anselmo, to Mr. and Mrs. Anselmo Croes, December 25.  
A son, Daniel Gifford, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Richardson, December 25.  
A daughter, Stevania Pascuala, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicosides Geerman, December 26.  
A son, Dave Alvin, to Mr. and Mrs. Elean Bacchus, December 27.  
A son, Franklin Cornel Philip, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baptiste, December 27.  
A son, Edward Jenner, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noel, December 27.  
A son, Albert Elwin, to Mrs. Chundro (widow of the late Albert S. Chundro), December 27.  
A son, David Henry Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. David Mlock, December 30.  
A son, Thomas Johannes, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Croes, December 30.  
A son, Alceldo Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleto Oubier, December 31.  
A daughter, Lucia Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Lodewijk Henriques, December 31.  
A son, Patrick Bernard, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassel, January 1.  
A son, Othnel Winston, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, January 1.  
A son, Rito Oswald, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Croes, January 3.  
A son, Benito Gregorio, to Mr. and Mrs. Angelico Kock, January 4.  
A daughter, Yvonne Helene, to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Hamelers, January 4.  
A son, Noris Eworth, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cummings, January 4.  
A daughter, Rita Christina, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benjamin, January 4.  
A son, Winford Horris, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gabriel, January 4.  
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Engelen, January 5.  
A daughter, Hubertha Johanna, to Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik Servers, January 5.  
A daughter, Rachelle Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tin-A-Dije, January 5.  
A son, Barry Dunwell, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lenke, January 5.  
A daughter, Glenda Rijarda, to Mr. and Mrs. Marco Nicolaas, January 5.  
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. George Esajas, Jan. 6.  
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ekins Philip, January 6.

## Shipyard Men Vacation

Six Drydock employees are presently enjoying their vacations and this group includes: Martin Gumbs, mechanic, who is well on the way enjoying his 7 weeks vacation, started on December 19. Alexander Hopman, pipefitter, spent the holidays at his home in Surinam after 6 years' absence; he started his 10 weeks vacation on December 22. Thomas Joseph, laborer, started 9 weeks, to be spent in St. Vincent, on December 27; he has not been home in 4 years. George Esajas, mechanic, went back to Surinam to spend his 9 weeks there, starting December 27, after 5 years of absence. Daniel Ras, welder, will rest for 6 weeks, from December 29 on. James Patrick, mechanic, went for 6 weeks on January 6 and intends to finish the home he has been building during his time off.

An additional Drydock vacationist as the News goes to press is Clarence Bristol, Carpenters Subforeman, who left his home in Demerara (B.G.) ten years ago to work for Lago. On January 15 he left to spend his 10 weeks long vacation there, traveling by way of Trinidad.

one in rendering the most competent and expeditious medical service possible. The cooperation of all patients is invited in assisting the department to institute the new procedure with the least amount of confusion.





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